



Reviving a legend

Vaudeville will make its one-night stand this year at the Oakland Auditorium on the evening of October 14, and some of the acts that created an entertainment legend will be on the bill. Among the featured performers is Operatic Soprano Edna Dekose, shown above reaching for a high note. And representing the younger generation in the traditional revue will be the Davis twins, Anita and Clyde (at left), an Albany duo who, with Mary Guiles, Jose Nelca and Rex Waldron will produce the 1978 extravaganza.

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Albany gets \$298,958 from state's 'surplus'

To compensate for Prop. 13 tax cuts

ALBANY — The City of Albany will receive a \$298,958.91 allocation of State "surplus money" as its share of the \$686 million to be distributed to the 416 cities and 58 counties of California during 1978-79 to replace part of the property tax revenues which will be lost under Proposition 13.

Alameda County's share of the surplus-fund allocation totals \$24,080,810.92.

The allocations are based on a formula prescribed in law for distributing the State surplus to the local governments. State Controller Ken Cory said. The \$686 million is about 27 percent of the \$2.56 billion

in property taxes which the cities and counties reported they collected during 1977-78.

"The individual allocations are estimates based on unverified information submitted by the cities and counties", Cory said. "Adjustments will be made as necessary during the three-part distribution to correct reporting errors and make allowance for several variations permitted under the law."

Cory said that the allocations could be changed because of the amount of general fund reserves held by a city or county, the status of several welfare programs operated by the counties, enactment of new laws now before the Legislature, and litigation pending over application of the law to unsecured property taxes.

"Also, any city or county giving a cost-of-living raise for 1978-79 is denied access to its allocation of surplus funds," Cory said.

A total of \$250 million has been allocated to the cities against reported 1977-78 property tax collections of \$652.4 million. The counties have been allocated \$436 million against 1977-78 tax collections of \$1.9 billion.

The cities and counties will receive 33 percent of their allocations during September. Another 33 percent will be sent to them on December 10 and the final 34 percent on May 10, 1979.

... And in a report from Cal-Tax ...

The preliminary results of a Cal-Tax review of local government fiscal activity following the passage of Proposition 13 reveal three trends:

(1) Local governments are relying increasingly on fees, permit charges, and other local taxes to offset property tax revenue losses, but to a much lesser extent than many public officials had predicted prior to the June election.

(2) Many local jurisdictions appear to have made a good start toward cutting costs and reducing ongoing expenditures.

(3) Budget-making and financial planning is confused throughout local government because of the uncertainty surrounding state and local financial conditions.

"The pattern of post-Proposition 13 local tax activity is mixed," said Cal-Tax executive Kirk West. "It belies both pre-election warnings of meat-axe cost-cutting on one hand and massive local tax increases on the other."

West said the pattern could change markedly if the state fails to continue its local government bail-out program at something near the \$4 billion level established in 1978-79. "The fee bomb apparently has fizzled for now, but that's not to say it can't be re-armed next year."

With over half of the state's cities and counties reporting, along with a smaller portion of school districts and special districts, it appeared in late August that local government fee and tax increases in 1978-79 would come to substantially less than \$100

1978 Solano Stroll plans formulated

Last-minute details of the "Solano Stroll" were being discussed today by the Stroll Committee, Committee member David Nichols revealed this morning.

The annual "twilight faire" will be staged this year from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday, September 15. Upper Solano Avenue will be open for the fete which includes "a grand street party, free cable car rides, live music and entertainment."

"Among the featured acts," Nichols said, will be the Dancing Dills, stilt walkers, fire eaters, jugglers, mimes, and barber shop quartets. Too, there will be a charity auction with unusual items going on the block, and fashion shows, balloons for the kids, butons for everyone and special displays by Solano Avenue merchants.

"The festivities are free and everyone is invited," Nichols concluded.



SENIOR CENTER PROJECT — Albany Sculptor L. Linden Burk is shown above working on a "carved cedar, low-relief representational seascape" which will be displayed near the front entrance of the Albany Senior Center.

Funds allocated by the Alameda County Neighborhood Arts Program financed the sculpture and a 17-week art class for Senior Citizens taught by Ms. Burk.

Williams reports on VFW's 'unique national conclave'

ALBANY — In what some veterans are terming "one of the most innovative conventions in the history of the organization", Veterans of Foreign Wars' — Presented its "Armed Forces Award" to Major General John K. Singlaub

months after the controversial officer was embroiled in a defense policy confrontation with the National V.F.W. by-laws which will allow qualified women to become members of the organization.

Named Eric Sandstrom, of Tacoma, National Commander-in-Chief.

Heard Senator Robert Dole (R-Kan.) discuss American foreign policies and compare United States and Soviet military strength.

Albanyite Jerry Williams, a past state commander who currently is serving as representative of the organization and their families attend the 79th national conclave last week in Dallas.

"Sen. Dole — the principal speaker at the banquet session —," Williams said, "reviewed Soviet advances and American concessions, and warned that a commitment to strength must be demonstrated."

"In accepting the 'Armed

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Hearing on dog citation enforcement

ALBANY — The Albany City Council will conduct a public hearing at 8 p.m. Monday in the council chambers of the city hall at 1000 San Pablo Ave., to discuss Ordinance No. 78-011. The ordinance, amending the Albany City Code, Section 4.20.1, pertains to the enforcement of dog citations, according to deputy city clerk Jacqueline L. Bucholz.

On the following evening at seven the City Council and the Albany Planning Commission will conduct a joint work session at an adjourned council meeting to discuss Albany Hill.

Also scheduled on Tuesday at 8 p.m. is a personnel session called by Mayor Lewis Howell to discuss the position of finance director. The council conclave will be held in the conference room of the city hall.



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Educational consultant named Peralta Chancellor

ALBANY — Max R. Tadlock, "founder and president of one of the most successful educational planning and consulting firms in the nation and an experienced community college educator and administrator, has been selected

chancellor of the Peralta Community College District." Booker T. Jackson, president of the college's board of trustees, announced today.

Tadlock, 58, heads Tadlock Associates Inc. (TAI), which is headquartered in

Los Altos. He will begin work at Peralta on September 15 at an annual salary of \$54,500.

Jackson said that a nationwide search had taken place, and that there were several excellent candidates. He said that Tadlock will be an outstanding choice whose leadership and expertise will benefit the entire Peralta district.

"In the wake of Proposition 13," he said, "the advice of a man who is recognized for his business and educational expertise will be invaluable."

A graduate of the University of Toledo, Ohio, Tadlock earned a masters degree in English Philology at Stanford University. He studied Spanish language and culture at the University of Oviedo, Spain, and also did graduate work at Stanford, San Francisco State University and San Jose State University.

Tadlock was associated with Monterey Peninsula College for 15 years as an instructor and administrator — among his assignments was that of Dean of Instruction. He has been an adjunct professor at LaVerne College and Brookdale Community College and has taught at Stanford.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and at the time of his discharge held the rank of Captain. During this service he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross

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Candidates view EBMUD issues

By NORMAN COLBY
Twenty-one candidates for East Bay Municipal Utility District board of directors are debating the issues of fluoridation and proposed higher water rates for big users and developers.

There are four openings on the seven-member board in the Nov. 7 general election.

In the Berkeley and Albany area, there are three candidates seeking to represent Ward 4 — incumbent Helen Burke, consultant James Sweeney and Yoga and meditation teacher Pondurenga Das.

All three candidates in the Berkeley area are concentrating on the board's recent controversial 4-3 vote against placing fluoridation on the November ballot. Fluoridation was adopted four years ago and went into operation two years ago. Anti-fluoridationists obtained 32,000 signatures on petitions seeking another election on the issue.

The viewpoints of the Berkeley-Albany candidates:

Helen Burke: "I do not object to fluoridation in the water unless overwhelming new evidence of harmful

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Blue Dolphin 'pool picnic'

ALBANY — The Albany Blue Dolphin swimmers will be fete'd at the annual awards picnic-potluck to be held on September 9 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Albany Pool.

There will be swimming, relays, and games for the swimmers and family members. Families may bring "whatever they want to eat, barbecues will be provided." Awards will be presented to the swimmers at 1 p.m. on the side lawn adjacent to the pool.

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CAL TAX REPORT

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million, offsetting a 1978-79 estimated revenue shortfall of \$3 billion by less than 3%. (Late estimates have revised the \$3 billion figure sharply downward due to several unforeseen factors which have increased anticipated 1978-79 property tax revenues.)

Of California's 414 cities, 223 had responded to a survey questionnaire; of those respondents, 111 had made revenue-generating fee or tax changes.

Of the state's 58 counties, 30 respondents had reported and nine had made revenue-generating changes.

Construction industry-related fee impositions and increases appear to account for a significant part of overall increases, followed by business license taxes and utility users taxes. Park and recreation fees appear to be the most popular new source of revenue, survey results indicate.

In addition, several cities, including Berkeley and San Francisco, approved significant occupation-oriented taxes

during the interim between the June 6 primary election and the July 1 effective date of Proposition 13, but postponed enactment of the new tax until a later date in 1978-79.

Under Proposition 13, no new local taxes—as distinguished from fees—can be imposed without a two-thirds vote of local voters.

With some exception, many of the cities and counties which had hurried to propose new local taxes and user fees in June did not enact them once it became apparent the state surplus was going to be distributed at the local level.

But, while tax and fee increases at the local level have not become the statewide phenomenon which many officials had warned of, concentrations of new tax and fee burdens in some localities have been heavy. One city, for example, has enacted a construction exercise tax, a property transfer tax, a major increase in building permit charges, and an average 250% increase in fees related to zoning changes and variances.

The Cal-Tax review was based on data collected by local government associations and private corporations with offices and interests in most of the state's counties, in addition to direct inquiries.

It is not possible at this point to compile a comprehensive, firm picture of the budget-deadline extension granted local agencies by the Legislature. However, each local entity participating in the state's bail-out program must, under law, report tax and fee changes to the Department of Finance by November. The department is expected to publish its report sometime in January.

Here is a summary of city and county tax data collected by Cal-Tax to date:

CITIES

—Approximately 25% have increased or instituted business license taxes.

—Five to 10% have increased or instituted building inspection fees.

—Five to 10% have increased or instituted planning and zoning fees.

—Five to 10% have increased or instituted water and sewer fees.

A great variety of other new fees have been established, but on the whole each type is being utilized by only a few cities. The City of Davis, for example, has enacted a drainage service fee of 50¢ per month on single-family residences. Sacramento has established a 5% admissions tax.

COUNTIES

—Fee and tax increases have tended to be concentrated on the construction industry; roughly 25% of the counties have raised or established fees relating to zoning and planning.

—Excavation and encroachment fees are becoming more common.

—Park and recreation fees have been increased or established in 60% of the counties.

VFW CONCLAVE

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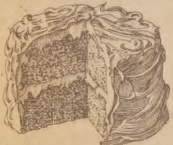
Forces Award. General Singlaub commented that he "retired on May 31, after becoming the center of a national controversy, and I intend to dedicate my life now, as a civilian, to improving the security of the nation."

Last May the General provided the Washington Post with a "background briefing" on the military posture of the North and South Korean forces, and in his VFW address discussed the capabilities of the U.S.

Armed Forces to meet their world-wide responsibilities, the steps necessary to improve this capability, and the influence the people can bring to bear in bringing about these changes that are necessary in the military and foreign policies of the nation, Williams said.

"And the general recommended a massive dove-shoot in November," Williams concluded, "to elect to Congress persons who will change the present situation."

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MARY POPPINGO, INSTRUCTOR AT ALBANY POOL, with students Amelia Brown, foreground, and Cindy Huang

Albany Pool instructional program opening Sept. 11

ALBANY — The fall instructional and recreational swimming program at Albany Pool, 1311 Portland Ave., will begin Monday, Sept. 11. Registration can be made at the pool or by calling 526-7386 and will continue until all classes, which must be prepaid, are filled.

Classes for children, 40 inches to the chin and taller will be held Monday, Wednesday, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 3 to 5:30 p.m. The half-hour sessions run weekly for 10 weeks. Fee is \$7.50 for residents and \$8.50, non-residents.

Adult classes include calisthenics in the pool, Monday and Wednesday, Tuesday and Thursday, swim the same days; and sessions begin Sept. 11 through Nov. 16. Fee for 10, one-half hour lessons, is \$15 for residents, \$17, non-residents.

A class for children four

months to four years old accompanied into the water by a parent will be offered Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Monday and Wednesday afternoons, Sept. 11 through Nov. 16. Fees are \$7.50 and \$8.50.

The pool will be open for recreational swimming Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon, Sept. 11 through Nov. 17. Fee for those under 18 years is 50 cents, and for adults 18 and over, \$1.

A new, expanded lap swimming program will be held Monday through Friday evenings as well as at noon Monday through Friday. Fee is 75 cents.

A water safety instructor class will begin Oct. 16, Monday and Wednesday evenings; and a basic rescue and water safety course will be organized if enough people are interested.

For time of classes and other information, call Connie Carson, 526-7386.

CHANCELLOR

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and Air Medal with Clusters.

Among professional activities, Tadlock was co-founder of the California Deans of Instruction Association, and has been chairman of the California Teachers Association Legislative Committee and member of the Council of Educational Facilities Planners.

Included among community and civic activities have been work as co-founder of the American Civil Liberties Chapter in Monterey County and service on the United Fund Board of Directors.

He is a member of numerous organizations. Some of these are the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the San Francisco Press Club, the Society for College and University Planners, the Sierra Club and the Experimental Aircraft Association.

Tadlock has received several academic honors, and is the author, co-author or contributor to a number of books in the field of education. He is also the author of poetry, fiction and humor which has appeared in such diverse magazines as "The Saturday Review," "Coronet,"

"Galaxy," "The Nation," and "Playboy."

He and his wife, Marion, plan to move to the Peninsula District. Their two adult children are Susanna Tadlock of Berkeley and Max Roe of Andover, Mass.

Theories on carcinogen are reversed

SANTA BARBARA — The cancer-causing activity of hydrocarbon oxidation products correlates directly to their chemical reactivity, according to a group of researchers headed by Professor of Chemistry Thomas C. Bruice of the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Cancer researchers previously believed that the most dangerous compounds derived from pollutants in the air we breathe were those most chemically reactive.

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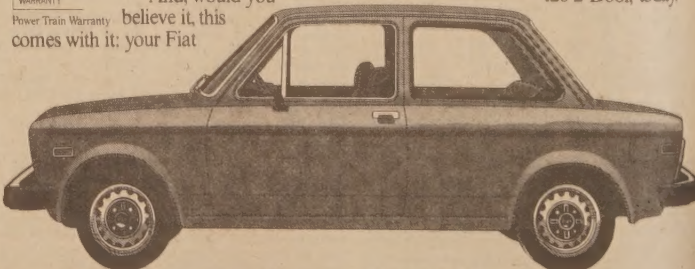
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Hometown News

The technique of staying happy, healthy and alive while driving the highways and byways is being taught by Sam Dows in a course he grimly titles "Defensive Driving." And in a field of human endeavor that claims some 50,000 lives a year and cripples four times that number, the technique is becoming a vital survival factor.

"I'd say the most traumatic thing about an automobile accident is that it doesn't have to happen in the first place," Sam snorted. "And that's what defensive driving is all about. By studying accidents and what caused 'em, we learn how to avoid them."

The National Safety Council Defensive Driving Class is being sponsored locally by Albany Chapter 2618 of the American Association of Retired Persons. Dow is conducting the courses on two successive Saturdays — September 30 and October 7 — in the Memorial Park Field House at Portland and Carmel avenues. Instruction starts at 9:30 a.m. and continues "to about 2:30 in the afternoon." Hungry drivers are invited to bring a bag lunch.

"Our classes are limited in size, so reservations must be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis," Dow added.

Those interested in highway survival can contact Sam at 525-0509.

Among the 2,024 students receiving degrees from Brigham Young University, recently, were three local students.

Albanyite Eldon Ronald Larsen and Kensington resident Mary Lou Larson were awarded masters' degrees in ceremonies conducted on the Provo, Utah campus August 18, and James Neal Carter, also of Kensington, received a Bachelor's degree.

A half-century ago Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Oren Ely said their "I do's" in a chapel in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Friday evening the couple happily acknowledged the toasts given by their children, grand-

children and "scores of relatives and friends" celebrating the golden wedding anniversary.

The party was held at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, the Bruce Elys of Concord. Co-host and hostess were a second son, James Ely, and his wife of Paradise.

The Jessie Elys moved to Albany in 1942 and have lived here for the past 36 years.

Albanyites who have a pair or two of unused eyeglasses lying around the house are asked to bring them to the Ellis-Olson Mortuary.

"We've been collecting eyeglasses and artificial eyes for some time," an Ellis-Olson spokesman said, "and we send collections regularly to the 'New Eyes For The Needy, Inc.'"

"New Eyes is a non-profit volunteer organization which never solicits money but collects only discarded eyeglasses, precious scrap metal, silverware, dentures, hearing aids and related devices, to pass on to handicapped persons who cannot afford to purchase them."

The spectacles may be left at the Ellis-Olson chapel at 727 San Pablo Ave.

Immunization campaign against child diseases

OAKLAND — County Public Health Officer Dr. Carl Smith has announced a campaign to immunize all children against childhood diseases.

In conjunction with a national immunization initiative being conducted by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Gov. Brown signed new immunization legislation last September.

The new legislation, SB 942, requires all children 18 and under to be adequately immunized against polio, measles, diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough.

Immunizations for mumps and rubella (three-day measles) are not required but highly recommended, Dr. Smith said.

In accordance with the law, all children should be immunized prior to entrance to a school, kindergarten through twelfth grade.

"Many people think these diseases have been elimi-

nated," Dr. Smith said. "They have not."

Another misconception is the belief that such diseases as measles, rubella and mumps are not serious. "To remain unvaccinated is a serious and unnecessary risk that a child should not have to face," he said.

Parents should start their newborn children on a schedule of immunizations beginning at two months of age and continuing until the child is fully protected," Dr. Smith said.

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Preschool 'Madwoman of Chaillot' will open on Sept. 11 to open September 15

ALBANY — Albany Preschool, at 650 Masonic Ave., is accepting applications for fall enrollment. Mary Shilman, vice-president of the Preschool Parents Club, announced today. The school, under the direction of the Albany Parks and Recreation Department, will open the new term on Sept. 11.

A morning session, running from 9 to 11:30, Monday through Friday, will accommodate 30 youngsters," Mrs. Shilman said. This group is for children from two-years and nine months of age to three years and nine months old.

The afternoon session also serves 30 — this one in the 3-year-and-9-months to kindergarten age — and runs from 12:45 to 3:15, Monday through Friday.

"Each class is headed by a director trained in preschool education and the director is assisted by participating parents. The school provides an environment in which children can learn through play. The young students have a choice of activities ranging from water and sand play, and games, through art, music and cooking."

Readers desiring additional information may call Dena Bartolme at 526-0717 or Andrea Carey at 524-8719. An orientation meeting for parents is scheduled this evening at 7:30 in the preschool building.

ALBANY — While four madwomen may not seem the best instrument for rectifying the world's injustices, their efforts, as determined by Playwright Jean Giraudoux, do add up to a great comedy.

Albany Community Theatre will ring up the curtain on "The Madwoman of Chaillot" on September 15. Performances at the Albany Little Theatre, at 603 Key Route, are scheduled at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday on the last three weekends in September.

Giraudoux's farce proceeds with dramatic

simplicity. The four madwomen of Paris set about to decide the fate of the world. Led by Countess Aurelia (Allison Ralston), the Madwoman of Chaillot, they and their friends stage a kangaroo court to prosecute such world destroyers as the Prospector (Richard Paul), the Baron (Jim Parsons) and President (Kent Thomas), and the Broker (David Cohen).

This court tries all the world's criminals in absentia, with the Ragpicker (David Merris) defending them. Countess Aurelia serves as the prosecuting attorney and the other Madwomen serve as judge and jury. Mme. Josephine (Norma Small), who presides, as judge, spends most of her spare time waiting to see the late Pres. Wilson, while Mme. Constance (Deborah Rogin) lives the action with her invisible dog, Dickie, and Mlle. Gabrielle (Adriane Boves) adds her visions and voices.

Adding romance to this fantasy is Irma (Eileen Smith) the waitress who befriends all unfortunates, especially the handsome young Pierre (Mark LiCalsi). Other friends and acquaintances of the Madwomen are played by Jim Leath, Lin Shepherd, Lisa Kaborycha, Carol Streib, Sherri Albee, Penny Dutton, Diana Darnell, Mel Menefee, Nick Hassil, John Callahan, Tom Harrison, and Jerry Landis.

Director, Jan Lewis, has staged Madwoman on a simple set designed by Larry Ambrose and constructed under the direction of Clyde Shumway. She has used lighting conceived by Jim Leath and costumes created by Jan Vincent to evoke Jean Giraudoux's fanciful vision of how to deal with the world's exploiters and despoilers.

For reservations and information about the Albany Community Theatre production of The Madwoman of Chaillot, readers may call 644-8514 weekdays.

Literacy Day Conference set

OAKLAND — The First Annual World Literacy Day Conference/Workshop sponsored by UNESCO Association/USA will be held Friday at the Lake Merritt Sailboat House, 568 Bellevue Ave. beginning at 9 a.m.

UNESCO (United Nations Educational Scientific Cultural Organization) is a specialized agency of the United Nations. World Literacy Day, an internationally recognized event, is part of UNESCO's effort to combat illiteracy throughout the world.

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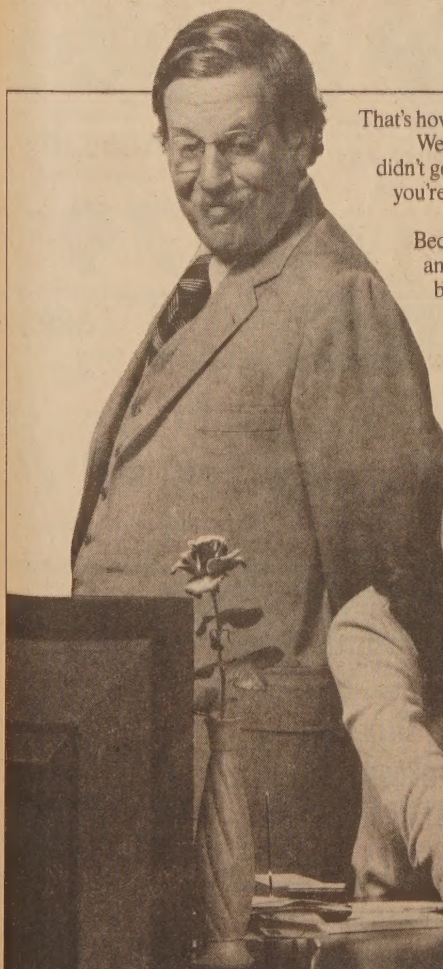
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Schools set new policy on meals

ALBANY — Albany Unified School District's policy on serving free and reduced price meals and free milk to children unable to pay full prices for food served under the National School Lunch, and Special Milk programs, was announced today by John E. Fike, AUSD business manager.

School officials have adopted the following family-size income criteria for determining eligibility:

FREE MEALS AND FREE MILK

| Family Size | Weekly Gross Income | Monthly Gross Income | Annual Gross Income |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | \$0 to \$81 | \$0 to \$249 | \$0 to \$850 |
| 2 | 0 to 106 | 0 to 458 | 5500 |
| 3 | 0 to 131 | 0 to 568 | 6810 |
| 4 | 0 to 156 | 0 to 676 | 8110 |
| 5 | 0 to 179 | 0 to 776 | 9310 |
| 6 | 0 to 202 | 0 to 876 | 10510 |
| 7 | 0 to 223 | 0 to 967 | 11660 |
| 8 | 0 to 244 | 0 to 1058 | 12860 |
| 9 | 0 to 263 | 0 to 1140 | 13680 |
| 10 | 0 to 282 | 0 to 1222 | 14660 |
| 11 | 0 to 301 | 0 to 1303 | 15840 |
| 12 | 0 to 319 | 0 to 1384 | 16610 |

Add \$17 for each additional family member.
Add \$81 for each additional family member.
Add \$970 for each additional family member.

*Family size of one means a pupil who is his sole support. A foster child may be considered a family of one.

REDUCED PRICE MEALS

| Family Size | Weekly Gross Income | Monthly Gross Income | Annual Gross Income |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | \$82 to \$125 | \$250 to \$349 | \$4191 to \$8500 |
| 2 | 107 to 155 | 459 to 715 | 5501 to 8580 |
| 3 | 132 to 204 | 569 to 866 | 6811 to 10430 |
| 4 | 157 to 243 | 679 to 1059 | 8111 to 12860 |
| 5 | 180 to 279 | 777 to 1211 | 9311 to 14530 |
| 6 | 203 to 315 | 877 to 1357 | 10511 to 16400 |
| 7 | 224 to 348 | 968 to 1508 | 11661 to 18100 |
| 8 | 245 to 381 | 1059 to 1649 | 12861 to 19790 |
| 9 | 264 to 410 | 1141 to 1778 | 13681 to 21330 |
| 10 | 283 to 440 | 1223 to 1906 | 14661 to 22870 |
| 11 | 302 to 469 | 1304 to 2033 | 15841 to 24390 |
| 12 | 320 to 498 | 1385 to 2159 | 16611 to 25910 |

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free meals or reduced price meals. An extra 1/2 pint of free milk is available to those who are eligible for free meals.

In addition, families not meeting these criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster of casualty losses are urged to apply.

Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility.

To discourage the possibility of misrepresentation, the application forms contain a statement above the space for signature certifying that all information furnished in the application is true and correct.

An additional statement is added to warn that the application is being made in connection with the receipt of federal funds, that school officials may, for cause, verify the information in the application, and that deliberate misrepresentation of information may subject the applicant to prosecution under applicable state and criminal statutes. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals and milk for them, the family should contact the school.

Under the provisions of the policy Fike will review applications and determine eligibility. If parents are dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, they may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If they wish to make a formal appeal, they may make a request either orally or in writing to Charles E. McCully, Superintendent, 904 Talbot Ave., 526-6441 for a hearing to appeal the decision. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for reduced price meals or for additional benefits such as free meals and milk if the family income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, or national origin.

Each school and the office of the Business Manager has a copy of the complete policy "which may be reviewed by any interested party."

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Gas rises half-cent in August

SAN FRANCISCO — The cost of gasoline in California and Nevada continued to climb during August, but at a somewhat slackened pace from previous months.

According to the California State Automobile Association's (AAA) most recent survey of major brands, prices rose about half a cent during the past month.

Travelers on the road over the Labor Day Holiday paid 7 1/2% more for gasoline than over the same holiday last year and just over 9% above what was paid during the like period of 1976.

Regular grades currently sell at an average of 72.3¢ (up from 71.9¢ in July) at full-service stations and 67¢ (up from 66.4¢ in July) at "mini-service" and self-service outlets.

The average price of premium grades at full-service stations is 77.8¢ (up from 77¢ in July) and 74.3¢ (up from 73.6¢ in July) at "gas only" islands.

Clear (unleaded) fuel is selling at 75.5¢ and 71.9¢ (up from 75.1¢ and 71.1¢ in July) at full-service and "mini" service pumps, respectively.

The cost of diesel automotive fuel has remained steady at between 60¢ and 70¢ a gallon, and LPG (liquid propane gas) automotive fuel is unchanged at between 50¢ and 60¢ a gallon.

Highest prices are near Sierra-Nevada resort areas, including Yosemite, where prices in the high seventies for regular grades, and over 80¢ for premium and unleaded gas are not uncommon.

A spot survey of Southern California, with emphasis on the Los Angeles and San Diego areas, revealed prices fractionally lower than in the Central Valley and Northern California, although lowest prices were noted in the greater San Francisco Bay Area, particularly in the East Bay between Oakland and San Jose. Prices tended to be on the high side north of the Bay Area and the Sacramento-Stockton complex to the Oregon border.

Nevada gasoline prices averaged one-half cent to a penny below that charged in California.

Price variances between dealerships of up to 10¢ a gallon are not unusual, and less familiar brands — those not nationally or regionally advertised — frequently offer prices from 5¢ to 10¢ below the better-known labels.

CANDIDATES

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qualities are uncovered. I proposed the recent public hearing held on the anti-flouridationists' demand for an election to determine if such evidence has been found. In my opinion it was not.

I then recommended and the board has agreed to forming a blue-ribbon committee to further study the matter. If the committee has a recommendation which changes the evaluation of flouridation, then I would favor an election in 1980 on the subject, letting the people decide. If the committee has nothing new, then I would recommend and the board has agreed to forming a blue-ribbon committee to further study the matter.

The committee has a recommendation which changes the evaluation of flouridation, then I would favor an election on the subject, letting the people decide. If the committee has nothing new, then I would oppose such an election.

James Sweeney: "The incumbent showed a true politician's disregard for the people by refusing to even allow the question of flouridation to reach the ballot. More than 30,000 people signed the petitions. With the present information I have, I would favor flouridation, but we should consider whether any new studies can provide us with more facts which could change the picture. There would be an educational campaign bringing out the true facts and then an opportunity for the people to register their opinions at the ballot place."

Pond-ranga Das: "I oppose flouridation and was a member of the Safe Water Coalition, which circulated the petitions. We must end scatter-shot flouridation. Regardless of whether or not flouridation is good for children's teeth, it is ecologically irresponsible to put 7,000 pounds per day into the environment. Only a few ounces of this actually gets to the children."

The three candidates have also expressed views on proposals for eliminating reduced rates for developers and reduced rates for large users and individual users located on hills.

Ms. Burke: "The drought brought a lesson. The problem is that there is no incentive for large users to use less water through recycling and other methods. I would like to have water conservation goals built into the rate structure. I have already successfully supported lowering the subsidy to developers who

mainly operate in suburban portions of the water district. A blue-ribbon committee is looking into rate structure reform. This will include possible higher rates for individual hill users. But this would be very complicated to compute and I want to see the report."

James Sweeney: "My first question about rates is whether or not the proposed rate changes would place a substantial burden on the district. We must continue to be fiscally responsible. Only if rate changes do not injure the district's financial situation can we consider such rate changes. The facts are not all in, yet. A lot of questions are still unanswered."

Pond-ranga Das: "I am studying this question. I would agree in principle to rate changes if they benefit the community."

Backgrounds of the area candidates:

Helen Burke—resident of 685 Colusa Way, Berkeley, listed on the ballot as an environmental consultant, served one four-year term on the board, BA graduate of Syracuse University, worked three years as a planning assistant, member of many groups, including national directorship of Sierra Club. She is a member of the National Women's Political Caucus and the National Council of Negro Women.

James Sweeney—resident of 1176 University Ave., Berkeley, listed on the ballot as a Berkeley commissioner-consultant, honors graduate of the University of California with law degree from Humphrey's School of Law, Stockton. He is a member of the Berkeley Police Review Commission and a consultant to Individual Design, Inc., Santa Rosa. He is formerly performed liaison duties for the California Office of Aging and is currently evaluating the delivery of coordinated youth services in the City of Oakland.

Pond-ranga Das—

Assistant manager of BART quits

OAKLAND — BART's Assistant General Manager-Operations, Robert D. Gallaway, has resigned his position with the organization it was announced today by General Manager Frank C. Herringer. Gallaway's resignation will become effective October 7.

Prior to joining BART in November of 1975, Gallaway served in the field of operations with Texas International Airlines, Inc., Frontier Airlines, British West Airways, Inc. and Trans World Airlines, Inc. He also served as President of the Van de Kamp Division of General Host Corporation and Vice President of General Host.

Herringer said that Gallaway's departure will be a great loss to BART.

"One of the things I was most proud of accomplishing at BART was convincing Bob Gallaway to be Assistant General Manager-Operations. He deserves much of the credit for the progress BART has made in the last few years, and his departure leaves a void that will be very difficult to fill," Herringer said.

Gallaway is leaving BART to assume the position of Executive Vice President of Air California.

Health Advocates seeking volunteers

OAKLAND — Mental Health Advocates, a program of the Mental Health Association of Alameda County, is accepting applications for volunteer training which will be starting soon.

resident of 1820 Ninth St., Berkeley, listed on the ballot as a teacher of yoga and meditation. He is a former biomedical instrument designer also interested in natural foods development.

Albany Senior Center News

By ELAINE MARGOLIS & BETTY MOWERS

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Softball results

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

| Teams | Won | Lost | Games Behind |
|-----------------------|-----|------|--------------|
| Sizzlers | 2 | 0 | — |
| Beach | 2 | 0 | — |
| Cal's Sport | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Circle Tennis | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Turkeys | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Sneakers | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Gil Ashcom Toyota | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Oliver Screw Products | 0 | 2 | 2 |

Last Week's Results

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|---------------|----|---------------------|---|
| Circle Tennis | 16 | Oliver Screw Prods. | 4 |
| Turkeys | 18 | Gil Ashcom Toyota | 9 |
| Sneakers | 7 | Sneakers | 4 |
| Sizzlers | 6 | Cal's Sports | 9 |

LINIMENT LEAGUE

| Teams | Won | Lost | Games Behind |
|--------------------|-----|------|--------------|
| Over the Hill Gang | 1 | 0 | — |
| St. Ambrose | 1 | 0 | — |
| Winners | 1 | 0 | — |
| Oliver Plumbing | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Solano Club | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Al's Big Burgers | 0 | 1 | 1 |

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| Over the Hill Gang | 8 | Solano Club | 6 |
| St. Ambrose | 9 | Oliver Plumbing | 3 |
| Winners | 12 | Al's Big Burgers | 8 |

MEN'S LEAGUE

| Teams | Won | Lost | Games Behind |
|----------------|-----|------|--------------|
| Rad News Bears | 1 | 0 | — |
| Solano Club | 1 | 0 | — |
| Champs | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Berkeley Cycle | 0 | 1 | 1 |

Last Week's Results

| | | | |
|----------------|----|----------------|----|
| Rad News Bears | 12 | Champs | 8 |
| Solano Club | 14 | Berkeley Bears | 10 |

Albany Bowl

Six teams opening bowling season

By PHIL ALSTON

ALBANY — Three leagues bowling early and another three on the late night officially opened the 1978-79 season at Albany Bowl last night.

The traditional first night after Labor Day inaugural round the Plaza Mixers, Woodstakers and Tri City Men getting play under way shortly after 6 o'clock. The 1978 Majors, Majorettes and Tuesday Invitational followed.

As usual, last minute decisions of team captains and their bowlers to bowl, and bowl, move or stay put left some leagues uncertain as to size and composition, and house management and league officers are accused of such uncertainties and expect all leagues to settle down to normal schedules by late September.

Capwell Beauty

clinics slated

EL CERRITO — Capwell's El Cerrito, Fremont and Hilltop will host Estee Lauder Cosmetics Beauty Clinics starting Sept. 14 at Capwell's El Cerrito.

Beauty Advisor Linda Ferguson will show customers how they can create beautiful natural fall look with Estee Lauder Great Little Colors.

Clinics are to be held at Capwell's El Cerrito on Sept. 14 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and on Sept. 15 at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Clinics will take place in the El Cerrito room located on the Second Floor.

Estee Lauder Clinics will be held at Capwell's Hilltop on Sept. 18 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and on Sept. 19 at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. in the Dining Room located on the Third Level.

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Albany Times Mailbag

Editor

Dear Sir:

We wish to thank the Albany Fire Department for its prompt response to our emergency. We wish also to thank the neighbors and friends for their assistance.

Tom and Pat MacFarlane

Editor

Dear Sir:

I would like to convey my sincere thanks to the Albany Recreation Department's Day Camp.

The instructors Sandy Kamada, Cathy Corvello and Joel Enriquez have done an excellent job and my boy enjoyed the Day Camp very much.

The program keeps the kids interested. See you next summer.

Benny Tjoa

Mormon's demise

Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon church, was killed in 1844.

Albany police nab kidnaper suspect

ALBANY — Police captured a man suspected of abducting a 17-year-old Oakland girl and forcing her to have sex with him early Friday police reported.

Police arrested Richard Lee Russ, 49, of San Leandro in a neighborhood grocery store in Albany at 7:30 Friday morning. He was booked for kidnap, oral sex and attempted rape after the young woman identified him.

Bekker armchair tour of France

OAKLAND — The Armchair Travelers will glimpse the majesty of France, both contemporary and traditional, at their Sept. 14, 7:45 p.m. meeting. Albert and Marie Bekker will present the award-winning slides of six distinguished members of the world renowned "Photo Club From France" at the Montclair Recreation Center, 6300 Moraga Ave. The program is free and open to the public.

The incident began when the victim was at California Street and University Avenue around 1 a.m. and a man drove up and said he was a Berkeley policeman, and handcuffed the woman telling her she was under arrest for prostitution. He then drove somewhere near Santa Rita and attacked her, police said.

The victim was able to give "an excellent" description of the suspect to sheriff's deputies and a description of the man was sent all over the county, police said. Albany police spotted the suspect's car and arrested him, police said.

Amor Mamaril, Kenneth Aguon exchange vows

ALBANY — In a nuptial Mass following the traditions of Spain Amor Caridad Mamaril became the bride of Kenneth Franklin Cruz Aguon at St. Joseph's Basilica in Alameda.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Nicanor H. Mamaril of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Santos Aguon of Alameda.

The bride wore a three-tiered A-line mestiza dress from the Philippines and carried white orchids and baby roses.

Fe E. Mamaril was maid of honor and Mrs. Manuel Arcol was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jean Nakatani, Gloria Cravotto, Beverly Cravotto, Ginny Engalla and junior bridesmaid Christina Lynette Kaminga. They wore peach

colored dresses.

Gerald A. Aguon was best man and ushers were Richard Aguon, Earl Benavente, Ken Benavente, and Nick Mamaril.

The bride is a graduate of Presentation High School

and UC-Berkeley. Her husband is a graduate of Encinal High School and Contra Costa College. He is employed at Wells Fargo Bank in Oakland. Oakland is home for the couple who honeymooned in Acapulco.

State Board of Equalization meeting

OAKLAND — The State Board of Equalization will meet in Oakland today and Thursday to conduct public hearings for business tax cases.

Participating will be Chairman George R. Reilly, Vice-Chairman Iris Sankey, members William M. Bennett and

Richard Nevins, and State Controller Kenneth Cory.

Hearings for business tax petitions and tax refunds will begin at 2 p.m. Wednesday and continue through Thursday starting at 10 a.m. The meeting will be held in the First Floor Auditorium of the State Building at 1111 Jackson St.

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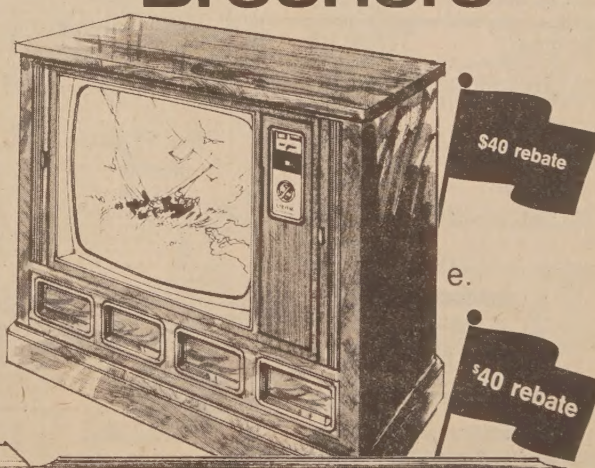
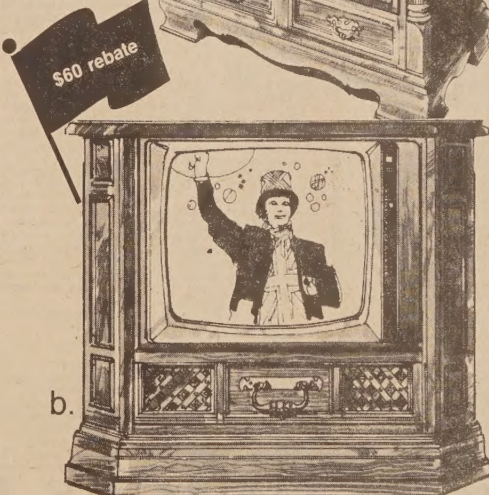
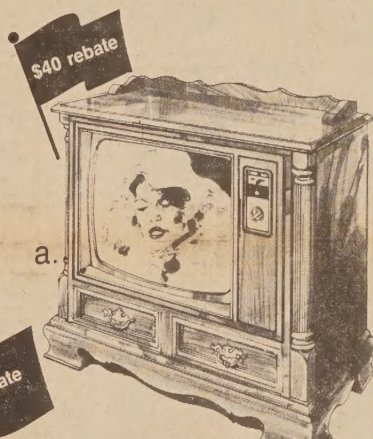
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2 bedrooms, living room with fireplace, 1 bath and detached garage. Needs some paint, but at \$45,000 choose your own colors and save \$\$\$! Owner wants offer. Eves. Bob Flynn 527-4695.

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3 bedroom, 2 bath with huge garage (beam ceilings) that could easily be converted to rumpus room. Lots of off street parking. Priced to sell. Owner anxious. Eves. Al Caruso 527-3769.

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TWO BEDROOM BEAUTY

On Albany hill with some view, one level. Central heat, double garage, plank floors plus wall to wall carpeting. Nicely landscaped yard with fruit trees and vegetable garden. Asking \$82,500.00. Evenings Oliver Ganoung 525-2617.

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Albany's newest condominium conversion. 5-year-old security building half block from El Cerrito Plaza & close to BART station. Each unit has 2 bedrooms & 2 baths, its own balcony, all elec. Kitchen & private parking space. Excellent laundry facilities, elevator & lobby. These units are priced from \$54,500 to \$61,000 & represent the finest values in area. Only 4 remain.

David N. Robinson Realtor

1300 Solano Ave., Albany, Ca. 525-8900

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Evenings: Mrs. Bolding, 525-4490 (Mrs. Chambers, 524-7158)

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Two story home in Albany. Close to Berkeley line. Two separate cottages to help with your payments. \$119,000. Helen Hook.

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PRUTER REAL ESTATE

527-3607

35-HELP WANTED

BABYSITTER wanted for 6 year old daughter, around two nights/week, near Albany Hill. Call evenings 526-4718.

POLICE COMMUNICATIONS CLERK

Salary: \$998.00-\$1,210.00. Must pass typing test at 45 wpm. Written & Oral examination given. Apply: City of Albany, 1000 San Pablo Ave., Albany, CA 94706. City Clerk's Office. CLOSING DATE: Wednesday, September 20, 1978, 12:00 Noon. Tel: 415-644-9524.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE
The Albany City Council has set a public hearing for Monday, September 11, 1978, at 8:00 o'clock or as soon thereafter, at 1000 San Pablo Avenue, Albany, to discuss:

Proposed procedure for conduct of City Council meetings.
JACQUELINE L. BUCHOLZ,
Deputy City Clerk
A-3053—Aug. 30, Sept. 6, 1978.

Please check your ad the first day it appears

Confusion over '911' surcharge

SAN FRANCISCO — The 911 emergency telephone system and the surcharge imposed by the legislature to implement it throughout the state seems to have caused a great deal of confusion, the state Public Utilities Commission indicated today.

An increasing number of complaints have been directed to the PUC because of the surcharge to telephone bills.

The 911 system is a nationwide system and is designed to expedite help for people in need of emergency services with the least possible delay. These services would involve contact with police, fire or health assistance agencies.

It provides a simple, easy-to-remember, three-digit telephone number that could save a life. It eliminates the need to remember the seven-digit numbers of

law enforcement agencies, fire departments and emergency medical services.

Trained personnel answer each 911 call and see that the proper agency responds to the emergency. Response time is a key element in saving lives and property.

At the present time, the PUC pointed out, there are thousands of emergency telephone numbers in California alone, and in times of stress it is difficult for people to select the telephone number that corresponds to their particular type of emergency.

The 911 system eliminates the problem of choosing the proper number because it consolidates all emergency telephone numbers and total response time to the emergency is reduced. The universal, short, simple number is easier for travelers, children, retarded and non-English speaking people to remember.

In order to facilitate and implement the system

throughout the state, the Legislature in 1976 passed the bill imposing the Emergency Telephone Tax. This tax is collected by the telephone companies and forwarded to the State Board of Equalization and placed in the state's general fund.

The legislation provides for a surcharge of 1/2 of one percent on certain intrastate telephone services. This surcharge first appeared on August 1977 telephone bills and will produce revenue to pay for the local expense of installing and implementing 911.

The money is credited to the account of the State Emergency Telephone System and is to be distributed to local governments to support the emergency system statewide. The 911 system will be provided on a gradual basis and is scheduled to be completed by the end of 1984.

In explaining the need for the 911 system instead of dialing "0" for operator, the PUC pointed out that only one of every 300 calls answered by a telephone operator is an emergency call.

According to James M. McCraney, director of the PUC's Communications Division, "that emergency call is competing with

every other operator-assisted call, such as card calls, collect calls or person-to-person calls.

The operator, once she has determined the call is an emergency, must locate the proper telephone number and dial it. McCraney explained. The concept for a national emergency telephone number originated in Britain in 1937, when it was adopted there and was implemented in a similar response to a growing telephone industry in the United States.

Today, throughout the United States, there are "911" systems in operation serving a population of more than 45 million. California is the state to pass legislation requiring 911 on a statewide basis. Other states, such as Massachusetts, Louisiana, Illinois and Minnesota, have followed. In addition, there are states in varying stages of planning for implementation of 911.

By the end of 1984, it is expected that all telephone companies, including those with long distance service, will have access to 911.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

8-28-78
To Whom It May Concern:

Subject to issuance of the license applied for, notice is hereby given that the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at the premises, described as follows in the space provided below:

917 San Pablo Avenue
Albany, CA 94706

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

ON SALE BEER & WINE EATING PLACE
CAROLYN QING WANG
SHERMAN WANG
Applicants
3055A—Sept. 6, 1978

ORDINANCE NO. 78-012
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY AMENDING THE CITY OF ALBANY CODE, CHAPTER 20, ARTICLE XI, SECTION 20.70.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That Chapter 20, Article XI, Section 20.70 is hereby amended to add the following paragraph, immediately after part 4:

"5. Blue shall mean disabled persons' parking only; the locations and time restrictions shall be set forth by resolution of the Albany City Council. No person shall park or stand any vehicle in a disabled persons' parking zone (blue curb) unless the vehicle bears a special license or displays a special placard, issued under the provisions of Section 9108 or Section 251.1.5 of the California Vehicle Code."

Section 2: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency or urgency Ordinance of the City of Albany for preserving the public safety, health and welfare. The reason for the urgency connected with this Ordinance is that no such parking provisions presently exist and such parking is of crucial importance for disabled persons.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage by a four-fifths (4/5) vote of the City Council pursuant to Section 7 of the City Charter of the City of Albany.

LEWIS M. HOWELL
Mayor of the City of Albany
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
CITY OF ALBANY

I, PATRICIA A. DEMPSTER, City Clerk of the City of Albany, California, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council of the said City of Albany is five; that the foregoing Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 78-012 was passed and adopted by the said City Council, approved and signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Clerk of said City, all at a regular meeting of the said Council on the 28th day of August, 1978, A.D., and that the same was so passed and adopted by the following votes:

Councilmembers: George AYES, Lewis Luoma, Mayor Howell

NOES: None
EXCLUDED: Councilwoman Jackson
ABSENT: None

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Albany this 28th day of August, 1978.

PATRICIA A. DEMPSTER
City Clerk

3055A—Publish Sept. 6, 1978.

Dated: August 22, 1978.

SEN LIN LEE
Attorney in Fact for FU LIN LEE

Transferor and Licensee SHERMAN WANG

Intended Transferee CAROLYN QING WANG

Intended Transferee N.T.S.A., Oakland, Main City Dept. at 1200 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, provided that the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control has approved said transfer of said license.

Dated: August 22, 1978.

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News of club activities in Albany area

SOROPTOMIST INTERNATIONAL OF ALBANY

Soroptimist International of Albany will end a month-long vacation today, with a meeting at noon in Kirby's Restaurant on the El Cerrito Plaza.

The first meeting of each month is a business session. Soroptimist President Yvonne A. Walkup said.

Julia White, our vice-president, is in charge of today's program. Committee appointments will be made this afternoon, and plans for a night in Reno in October, with the Lion's Club will be discussed.

ALBANY-BERKELEY HIGH-12 CLUB

Albany-Berkeley High Twelve Club Number Eight will hold its monthly business session on September 11 in Kirby's Restaurant. Rollin Fairchild will present his "This Is Your Life" member at the noon luncheon meeting, according to W. E. Beemer, High-12 spokesman.

And Norm Street of the nominating committee has submitted a slate of officers and an election will be conducted, following floor nominations. Beemer said.

ALBANY LIVE WIRES

Marvin Martin will show slides of Guatemala at a meeting of the Live Wires Friday evening. The group will convene at 7:30 in the Albany Senior Center.

The group also is planning a tour of New Zealand and Australia, according to a Live Wires spokesman.

Those desiring information on the trip are asked to call 525-8757.

ALBANY LIONS CLUB

The Lions "Night With the A's" Friday "will be a really big affair," according to Lampon Editor Henry Kruse.

"We shall see the A's play the Texas Rangers, and before the game the Albany Club plans to hold a tailgate party in the parking lot.

"But this is merely the second biggest baseball bash of the year. The very biggest will be the annual Mel Baumgarten Softball Game September 17, between the Albany and West Berkeley Lions Clubs. That game will be held in conjunction with a family picnic for members and their families and friends.

"Last year our Club won the Perpetual Second Place Plaque," Kruse sighed, "and this year we should like very much to give it back to the West Berkeley Lions."

ALBANY ROTARY CLUB

J. J. Sturgeon, president of the Albany Rotary Club, has scheduled the first Club Assembly of the year for September 14.

It will be held at the Albany Temple, at 533 San Pablo. Sturgeon said. "We open the festivities at 6:30 p.m. with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, and a roast beef dinner will be served at 7:30.

ARLINGTON CLUB

The Arlington Club's Duplicate Bridge Section will meet at 11:45 a.m.

Tuesday in the hall of the Arlington Community Church.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Fletcher H. Steele and Mrs. E. G. Zacher.

BAYVIEW AERIE NO. 2223

A dance is scheduled on Saturday evening at nine in the Aerie at 3223 Carlson Blvd. Also on the club agenda is a Bingo game on Monday evening.

ALBANY CHAPTER NO. 2618, A.A.R.P.

Malcolm Johnson, manager of Albany Hospital, will be the speaker at the Saturday meeting of Albany Chapter 2618, American Association of Retired Persons. This session will be held at the local AARP's new address of United Methodist Church, 980 Stannage Ave., at 12:30 p.m.

A sign-up will be taken for a picnic in Muir Woods Sunday for members and their friends. Those going will take the first BART train at 9 a.m., getting off at the Embarcadero, and then going to the Ferry Building for the boat.

A bus meets each boat, taking passengers to Muir Woods.

Each person will bring his or her own picnic lunch.

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

The African Violet Society of the East Bay, Inc. presents its eighteenth annual show at the Lakeside Park Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Ave., Oakland, on Sept. 16 from 2 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Sept. 17 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The theme of the show will be "A Magic Carpet of Violets."

The Show Committee is headed by Ruth Peck, and Helene Moresi, Co-Chairmen.

There will be the Novice Section for those who have never won a Blue Ribbon as well as the Amateur and Advanced Amateur Sections. Awards will be given for the best plants in each division and for the first and second runners-up.

Stage Co. five play season set

BERKELEY — Berkeley Stage Co., which has tripled its subscriber audience in the past year to become one of Northern California's fastest growing regional theaters, announce today its first five-play Fall through Spring season, beginning October 18, and continuing through June 17, 1979.

Artistic Director Angela Paton sees the forthcoming year as a landmark season for Berkeley Stage Company, moving to a full Fall through Spring season is an important step for us, a step that reflects our recent growth in all areas: growth in audience support; growth as a theatrical conduit between the West and East Coasts, with Safe House continuing the precedent set by Feedlot, receiving critical acclaim in a successful New York production; and growth in our reputation throughout the nation, attracting to us the very best new playwrights. All of which points to a season we feel will be our strongest ever.

Opening the Berkeley Stage Co.'s forthcoming season is the West Coast premiere of Obie Award winning playwright Israel Horowitz's hilarious new comedy, Mackerel, performing Oct. 18 through Nov. 19. Act's Joy Carlin directs, with sets and costumes by the Bay Area sculptress Lynn Herschman.

Following Mackerel is the American Premiere of The Man Who Turned Into a Stick, three related one-acts by the Japanese novelist and author of the internationally acclaimed film and novel, Woman of the Dunes, The Man Who Turned Into a Stick begins its run December 7 and continues through January 14.

Other awards include one for the best artistic planting depicting the show theme.

The Educational Table will offer information on the cultivation of African Violets to the public, and lectures by Steven Bonacich on plant growth and culture will be given on Saturday at 3 p.m. on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. by Louis Ambler, Jr.

Admission is free, and a plant table will be featured. COURT BERKELEY 1049 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Due to the holiday the first fall meeting of Court Berkeley No. 1049, Catholic Daughters of America, has been changed from September 7 to September 10 at St. Jerome's Church Hall, Curry and Carmel, El Cerrito at 1 p.m.

Anna Marie Mikesell, regent, will preside and will present the program for the year. Refreshments will be served.

RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' ASSN.

Retired Public Employees' Association of California, Chapter 22, will meet on Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the West Auditorium.

Oakland Public Library, Oakland, Residents of Albany, who have retired under Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) are invited to attend.

Reports of recent favorable action by the State Legislature concerning PERS retirements will be made by Joseph S. McCaffery, President of the Chapter, and Associate Area III Director of RPEA.

For membership information readers may call 530-7352.

BERKELEY CITY CLUB

The Berkeley City Club opens its fall activities this evening with the "Gondoleers' Dinner on the Terrace". Chairmen of the event are Dr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Rubin.

Past directors of the club will meet for a luncheon session tomorrow at which Mrs. Joseph A. McDonnell will preside.

Chairmen of the "Autumn Brunch, at noon Sunday, are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rubin.

The club's Garden and

Travel Section will meet Tuesday morning at 10:30, to hear Mrs. Norman E. Bettaque lecture on floral design.

NORTHBRAE WOMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. Edward Chandler of El Cerrito will serve as hostess of the Craft Section meeting of the Northbrae Women's Club, to be held at her home, Mrs. Merlin W. Duoquero and Mrs. Wallace T. MacMillan will welcome interested members to the section which currently is exhibiting projects.

CERRITO DE ORO PARLOR 306, N.D.G.W.

The regular business

meeting of Cerrito de Oro Parlor #306, Native Daughters of the Golden West will be held at 8 this evening at St. John's Hall, 6712 Portola Drive, El Cerrito. Janice Braga will preside.

A social hour will follow the meeting. Hostesses will be Jennie Agresta and Evelyn Jeffrey.

Three new members were recently welcomed into the parlor—Gloria Paven, Jeanne Townsend and Nellie Adamson.

The parlor will participate in the El Portal Bazaar on September 16. Proceeds will be added to parlor's scholarship fund. Christine Neeley is chairman.

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Albany area church news

ALBANY CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Tonight the community is invited to the monthly Testimony Meeting at 8 o'clock at which members of the congregation will share healing experiences.

The Bible Lesson Sermon on "Substance" Sunday at 11 a.m. will include this verse from Psalms: "Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing."

The Reading Room is open Tuesday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock. The address is 1356 Marin Avenue.

ALBANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services will be held at 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church, 980 Stannage, Albany.

The Rev. Peter Ahn will speak on "The spirit of forgiveness." Evelyn Lochart will be the lay leader. James Berling is the organist. There will be music by the church choir.

At 4 p.m. there will be a special program, "Songs for a Sunday afternoon" with Carol Johnston, mezzo soprano, and James Berling at the piano.

Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. there is a Bible study and prayer group meeting at the church. Starting today there will be a Bible study and prayer group at 7:30 every Wednesday evening.

Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Nursery care will be provided for small children during the 11 a.m. service.

ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Warren Debenham, rector, will celebrate Holy Communion this morning at 11:30.

Next Sunday, the Seventeenth after Pentecost, the fall session of Church School will open, with a curriculum based on Bible study and various activities. Father Debenham will preach at both services, at 8 o'clock and at 10 o'clock; his topic will be "Who Can Love Everyone?"

He will also be the celebrant of Holy Communion and will be assisted by the Rev. Robert Wilson and by Nabiel Jacob, lay reader. R.L. Spurrier will read the Scriptural selection from Ezekiel.

The acolyte will be Victor Tyler at the early service; Shawn Black and Karen Zapata will serve at the later one. Rita Dows will direct the Senior Choir in the offertory anthem. Earl Rogers and John Bowie will usher and Edith Penman will be the greeter.

A coffee hour in the parish hall will follow the 10 o'clock service; at the same time the Men of St. Alban's will meet downstairs. The adult discussion group will continue its study of the book of Job at 9 o'clock in the parish library, under the leadership of Father Debenham.

St. Alban's Episcopal Church is at 1501 Washington Avenue.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

East Bay and North Bay units of Church Women United will hold their fall assembly at the First Presbyterian Church, 1350 Amador in Vallejo, on September 16. Registration is scheduled at 9:30 a.m.

Helen Tuomy, state president for Northern California and Northern Nevada, will open the morning session with a worship service under the direction of Olive Hoffman, junior past-president. A panel presentation based on the theme "For What Does the Lord Require of US But To Do Justice with Love and Kindness," will follow the worship service.

Highlights of the National CWU Urban Causeways tour of teams, which visited 19 American cities to study crisis issues in education, housing, employment, transportation, medical and health care travel team are Sedalia White, president of the Oakland CWU unit and ulie Whitehead of the Albany-Berkeley unit.

During the luncheon a special report on Native Americans Concerns in California will be presented by members of the grants-in-action committee. The afternoon session includes a sharing of special unit projects.

Those wishing to attend the assembly may make reservations through Pauline Noll at 135 Carolina St., J13, Vallejo.

ALBANY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Worship Him!" will be the title of the message by Pastor Larry R. Campbell at this Sunday's 11 a.m. worship service. A soloist will provide special music for this service. The Nursery will be available for the care of small children.

Sunday School classes will be held from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. There are classes for small children, youth, and adults.

The Annual Church Family Picnic will be held at Terrace Park Starting at 1:30 p.m.

The Power Hour is held each Wednesday evening from 7 to 8 p.m. This mid-week hour includes a time of prayer and a continuing study of the Book of Acts.

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Media's impact on lawsuits

RIVERSIDE — Eight students at the University of California's Riverside campus suspect that media attention to the medical malpractice insurance crisis has encouraged people from low socio-economic levels to file suits that they might not have considered otherwise.

The young political scientists will spend the summer trying to prove their theory

by talking to people involved in nearly 100 of the more than 500 suits filed in Riverside County since 1970.

The students have received one of 65 grants from the National Science Foundation for research by undergraduates. The \$15,000 grant will cover clerical costs, office space, computer time and small stipends for the students during the 10-to-12-week period of

study.

The purpose of the study, according to student Project Director Fritz Zimmer, is to find out "who sues and why. We think a new sort of litigant emerged, one not normally associated with civil action."

This new litigant, says Zimmer, is of a lower socio-economic level than those who had taken their grievances to court prior to the increased media cover-

age of the malpractice insurance crisis.

To test their theory, the students will pore over newspaper clippings from the time period 1974 through 1977, to look for increases in coverage of malpractice suits. They are also developing questionnaires they hope to use in interviews with litigants, judges, attorneys, insurance company representatives and others involved

with specific cases.

When the study is complete, two of the students will present their findings to a meeting of other students receiving NSF grants in Washington, D.C., next December.

The students began the task of applying for the grant about a year ago when Max Neiman, assistant professor of political science, invited them to participate on the basis of

their prior academic performance. After brainstorming more than 25 topics, the students finally decided to tackle the malpractice issue and spent last summer doing preliminary reading.

Their survey of current research in the area indicated that most other studies have dealt with insurance rates rather than with litigants and their motives for suits, says Zimmer.

Last fall, the team developed a 25-page proposal and sent it off to the NSF. The students were notified in April that their proposal had been accepted from among 172 submitted.

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